25. Rev. Fr. Peter, Ramnad, Catholic Mission House, Kothamangalam.
26. Mr. K. N. Paramu Pillai, Merchant and P. W. D. Contractor, Kothamangalam.
27. Fr. T. C. Adai, Vicar and Manager, S. G. English Middle School, Ayankara.
28. Manager, Catholic Memorial English High School, Pathanamthitta.
29. Manager, South Ariad English School.
30. Manager, Malayalam Do.
31. Rev. Mar Dioscoros, Metropolitan, Mar Ephrium Seminary Chingavanam, Pallom, Kottayam.
32. Mr. Varkkey Chacko, Thottingal House, Varikad, Thiruvella.

(*b*) 1. Correspondent, L. M. English Middle School, Perukada — Vattiyoorkavu, Trivandrum. (Permission has since been withdrawn.)

2. Mr. R. Padmanabhan Nair, Neelavana House. Chingoli, Karthikapalli. — Thazhava, Karunagapalli.

3. Mr. K. Thomas Varkkey, B. A., Udayamperoor, Vaikom (Secretary, South Parur Grama Co-operative Society) — South Parur, Vaikom.

4. Mr Samuel Chelliah, Devicode, — Karingal, Vilavankod.

(*c*) No survey of the kind appeared to be necessary for the purpose.

Report of the Special Settlement Officer.

18. ✻**MR. T. K. ALEXANDER** (*Kunnatnad I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Special Settlement Officer has submitted his report ;

(*b*) the amount spent up-to-date (5-11-1109) for the same ; and

(*c*) whether the Government have come to any definite decision regarding the question of resettlement ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*) Rs. 17,720 Chs. 27 Cash 11.

(*c*) No.

Special Departments in the General Hospital.

19. ✻**MR. V. T. CHACKO** (*Muvattupuzha I*) ; Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) what is the daily average attendance of patients in the Dental and in the Ear and Nose special departments, respectively, of the General Hospital ; and

(*b*) how many days in the week, the Ear and Nose specialist in the General Hospital attends to his special duty ?

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RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*)	Dental Department	14
	E. N. & T. Department	29

(*b*) Three days in the E. N. & T. out-patient ward and one day for operation of E. N. & T. cases. E. N. & T. cases admitted as in-patients are attended to by the specialist on all days of the week.

MR. V. T. CHACKO (*Muvattupuzha I*) : May I know from the member whether this person has been made a permanent Assistant Surgeon?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : He has been confirmed as an Assistant Surgeon.

MR. V. T. CHACKO (*Muvattupuzha I*) : Is it in preference to the seniors ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I claim notice ; I have to examine the files.

Resident Medical Officer in the General Hospital.

20. ❋**MR. V. T. CHACKO** (*Muvattupuzha I*) . Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the duties of the Resident Medical Officer in the General Hospital ;

(*b*) whether he is now in charge of the dispensary as before ;

(*c*) whether there is any one to supervise the dispensing of medicines ; and

(*d*) (i) whether the Government or the Darbar Physician received any complaint about the irregularity in the dispensing of medicines to the out-patients and (ii) if so, the action taken on such complaints ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The Resident Medical Officer is on duty throughout the day and night, except between 5 p. m. and 9 p. m. He helps the Surgeon in charge of the General Hospital in the general administration of that institution and controls the whole staff there, except his seniors in office. He supervises the sanitary conditions of the premises and buildings as also their annual up-keep. He is in charge of the Medical and Surgical equipments and prepares indents for the same. He maintains the Stock Book of Medicines, examines the hospital records such as the Diet Register, Registers of Receipts and Expenditure, etc., and also scrutinises the expenditure of drugs. He inspects diets, both raw and cooked, and regulates their proper dispensation to the patients. He attends to all emergent cases that come to the Hospital during the hours he is on duty.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes the Senior Deputy Surgeon (O. P.)

(*d*) No complaints have been received.

MR. V. T. CHACKO (*Muvattupuzha I*): May I know whether the Resident Medical Officer is allowed to have private practice ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I claim notice. I have no information.

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